

Resolutions of the University at Buffalo Council

December 2, 2024

**Mark J. and Elizabeth A. Czarnecki Professorship and the Czarnecki Resource Fund in Literacy Naming**

- Whereas University at Buffalo graduates Elizabeth A. Czarnecki, EdM '94, and the late Mark J. Czarnecki, BS '77, have been generous donors and active supporters of the University at Buffalo; and
- whereas they established flourishing careers and were admired as outstanding professionals individually and as a couple whose volunteerism and philanthropy significantly enhanced Western New York; and
- whereas Mrs. Czarnecki seeks to honor their family's legacy by establishing a named professorship and a fund to support literacy initiatives in the Graduate School of Education; and
- whereas as a lifelong educator and reading specialist, Mrs. Czarnecki is passionate about literacy in Western New York and beyond; and
- whereas she gratefully acknowledges the world-class education she and her husband received at UB, which prepared them for successful careers with boundless opportunities; be it therefore
- resolved that in deep appreciation for the philanthropic commitment of Mrs. Czarnecki, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Mark J. and Elizabeth A. Czarnecki Professorship and the Czarnecki Resource Fund in Literacy; and be it further
- resolved that this recognition be forwarded to the State University of New York System Administration for final review and approval by the SUNY Chancellor and the SUNY Board of Trustees; and be it further
- resolved that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council.

## **John and Katherine Doyle Experiential Learning Fund Naming**

- Whereas Mr. John Q. Doyle, BS '86, and Mrs. Katherine Doyle have been generous donors and active supporters of the School of Management at the University at Buffalo; and
- whereas upon graduating from UB's School of Management, Mr. Doyle began working on Wall Street for the finance and insurance company American International Group (AIG), where he became an internationally regarded insurance broker and risk advisor; and
- whereas in 2022, he went on to become the President and Chief Executive Officer of Marsh McLennan, the world-leading professional services firm in the areas of risk and insurance services, and consulting; and
- whereas Mr. Doyle previously served on the School of Management's Dean's Advisory Council and also received a 2022 Distinguished Alumni Award from the School of Management; and
- whereas Mr. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle gratefully acknowledge the world-class education he received at UB, which prepared him for a successful career with boundless opportunities; and
- whereas Mr. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle believe in providing opportunities for students to build and refine their skills in real-world environments; be it therefore
- resolved that in deep appreciation for the philanthropic commitment of Mr. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the John and Katherine Doyle Experiential Learning Fund; and be it further
- resolved that this recognition be forwarded to the State University of New York System Administration for final review and approval by the SUNY Chancellor and the SUNY Board of Trustees; and be it further
- resolved that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council.

## University at Buffalo Dental Alumni Association Fund Naming

- Whereas the University at Buffalo Dental Alumni Association (UBDAA) has consistently demonstrated remarkable generosity and unwavering support for the UB School of Dental Medicine; and
- whereas the members of the UBDAA take great pride in the education they received from their alma mater and the foundation that education provided; and
- whereas the UBDAA strives to provide a link between its members and the UB School of Dental Medicine to continue to educate and inspire the next generation of dental leaders, provide outstanding care for people—including medically underserved populations—and conduct groundbreaking research that advances oral health worldwide; and
- whereas the UBDAA seeks to support the mission and goals of the UB School of Dental Medicine, including but not limited to creating an inclusive and diverse environment, and fostering research and clinical training to improve oral health in our community and the world; and
- whereas alumni associations play a crucial role in enhancing the overall quality and reputation of their schools and help keep graduates connected to their alma mater, ensuring a lasting impact on the institution’s growth and success; be it therefore
- resolved that in deep appreciation for the generosity of the UBDAA, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the University at Buffalo Dental Alumni Association Fund; and be it further
- resolved that this recognition be forwarded to the State University of New York System Administration for final review and approval by the SUNY Chancellor and the SUNY Board of Trustees; and be it further
- resolved that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council.